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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the requirements of skilled and non-skilled employees in power sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with action taken thereon including enhancing the capacity of the National Power Training Institute (NPTI);

(c) whether the Government has directed the power companies to provide training to their employees and also assist employees of the private sector in getting training; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Based on the norms used in the report of Working Group on Power for 12th Five Year Plan, requirements of skilled and non-skilled employees in power sector have been assessed, for capacity addition envisaged for 12th Plan, as under:

Category	Manpower requirement
1. Engineers	67,500
2. Operators	63,300
3. Technicians/WORKFORCE	
(a) Skilled workers	67,700
(b) Semi skilled workers	74,400
(c) Unskilled workers	83,500
TOTAL	3,56,400

The Government has decided to set up two new institutes of National Power Training Institute (NPTI), one each in Kerala and Madhya Pradesh, in order to enhance the capacity of National Power Training Institute (NPTI).

(c) & (d) : As per Central Electricity Authority (Measures relating to Safety & Electric Supply) Regulation, 2010, all the employees of power sector companies involved in Operation & Maintenance have to undergo a specified period of compulsory training.